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Keith Moeller
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Subject: Notice of File Closure, Clifton Mining Company Name, Clifton IP/Kiewit Exploration Project (E/045/052) and Yellow Hammer (M/045/019), Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Moeller:

This letter is to notify you that the exploration and mining permits for Clifton Mining Company's Clifton IP/Kiewit exploration project (E/045/052) and Yellow Hammer Mine (M/045/019), located in Tooele County, Utah, will now be closed and the files retired.

On May 25, 2004, the two sites were inspected and the revegetation is favorable, despite the drought conditions during the past few years. We have received confirmation from the Bureau of Land Management, that they too have released the Clifton IP project.

On September 17, 2004, we sent a letter to Wells Fargo Bank of Pleasant Grove, Utah, authorizing them to fully release the CD which was held as reclamation surety until the sites could be fully released. A copy of that letter was forwarded to you.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at these two sites. If, in the future, you wish to commence any mining or exploration activity at either of these two sites, you will need to submit a new notice, pay the Division permit fees, post adequate surety, and receive written approval(s) prior to creating any surface disturbance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Tom Munson at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
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cc: Mike Ford, BLM, FO (UTU-69362)
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